

Architecture

Students will be introduced to the design process and will complete a site specific design project. They will tour downtown Pittsburgh, meet with architects, and visit Carnegie Mellon University. All sessions take place on various days from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the locations listed

Students must pay a \$35.00 lab fee at the first session. This is in addition to the \$50.00 registration fee charged by the AIU. The lab fee covers the costs of a journal, pens, and drawing paper that will be given to each student, a "T" ticket, and Station Square parking pass. Bring a check in that amount payable to the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation.

There will be a one hour lunch break at each session. Bring a bag lunch or money to buy lunch.

Date	Activities
9/23/2009 Allegheny Intermediate Unit -- 475 Waterfront Drive East -- Homestead, PA 15120 -- McGuffey Room	Course introduction, construction activities, and Waterfront tour. Students will build towers out of newspaper and construct geodesic domes. After lunch, they will tour the Waterfront and sketch (time and weather permitting). Students will receive copies of the course assignment.
10/8/2009 Morning: meet at 7th and Amity Avenues, Homestead Afternoon: AIU building -- Rogers Room	Site Visit, The Design Process, and Sketching Techniques Students will meet at the vacant lot at the corner of Amity and Seventh Avenues in Homestead. (You can still park at the Waterfront). After exploring the historic main street, students will inspect the site that will serve as the basis of their design project. In the afternoon, an architect will teach sketching techniques and discuss the design process.
10/20/2009 Carnegie Mellon University Margaret Morrison Building Room 203	CMU Tour and First Design Critique Students will visit the Department of Architecture, talk with an administrator and tour the campus. They also will present the first stage of their design project to a "jury" of CMU architecture students.
11/17/2009 The Landmarks Building (housing the Grand Concourse Restaurant) Fourth Floor, PHLF offices -- Station Square	Station Square and Downtown Pittsburgh, including a tour of an Architect's Office In the morning, students will present the second stage of their design project to a jury of architects. In the afternoon, students will ride the "T" into downtown Pittsburgh where they will tour an architect's office.
12/16/2009 AIU building (The Waterfront) -- Rogers Room	Final Project Presentations and Rivers of Steel Tour In the morning, students will present their final projects to classmates and a jury of architects. They will also have the chance to evaluate the course and discuss its impact on them. In the afternoon, students will visit the Pump House at The Waterfront and Rivers of Steel Museum.

In Case Of An Absence

Please contact Sue Kennedy at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit
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if you are going to be absent from a session.